

# **SUPPORT SERVICES: SEARCH AND RESCUE**

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## **Alaska State Troopers**

**Alaska State Troopers**  
**PH# (800) 478-9300** or  
contact nearest local office

## **Avalanche Information**

**Avalanche Recording Statewide**  
**PH# (800) 478-7675**

**Anchorage Avalanche &  
Mountain Weather Information**  
**PH# 273-6037 (Road Closure)**

## **Civil Air Patrol**

**Civil Air Patrol\***  
**Alaska Wing CAP Headquarters**  
**PH# 552-5317** or contact nearest office

\* Normal Process: Alaska State Troopers initiate request for Civil Air Patrol assistance through Rescue Coordination Center (RCC); RCC will activate Civil Air Patrol in appropriate region, assign mission number, and provide approval authority for mission.

## **Coast Guard Rescue Coordination Center**

**U.S. Coast Guard**  
**Rescue Coordination Center**  
**PH# (800) 478-5555 or (800) 399-5555 (Statewide)**  
PH# 463-2000 (24 hour Duty Officer - Juneau)  
PH# 463-2471 (Not 24 hour number - Juneau)  
PH# 271-6700 (24 hour Duty Officer - Anchorage)

## **Dive Rescue Teams**

### **North Slope Borough Region**

#### **BARROW**

North Slope Borough Fire Department  
PH# 852-0234 or 852-6111  
FAX# 852-0235

### **Southeast Region**

#### **JUNEAU**

City and Borough of Juneau  
Capital City Fire/Rescue -  
Water Rescue Team  
PH# 789-7554 (911 in Juneau area)

#### **SITKA**

Sitka Fire Department  
Dive Rescue Team  
PH# 747-3233 (911 in Sitka)  
FAX# 747-7450

#### **KETCHIKAN**

Alaska State Troopers  
PH# 225-5118 (911 in Ketchikan)  
FAX# 225-6568

#### **WRANGELL**

Wrangell Vol. Fire Department  
Dive Rescue Team  
PH# 874-3223 (911 in Wrangell)  
FAX# 874-3223

### **Southern Region**

#### **ANCHORAGE**

Alaska State Troopers  
PH# 269-5511  
(911 in Anchorage area)

Anchorage Fire Dept. Dive Team  
PH# 267-4950  
(911 in Anchorage area)  
FAX# 344-6180

#### **MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH**

Matanuska-Susitna Dive Rescue Team  
PH# 373-8800 (911 in Mat-Su area)  
FAX# 376-0799

#### **NIKISKI**

Nikiski Fire Department  
PH# 283-4388  
(911 in Nikiski area)  
FAX# 283-8404

#### **SOLDOTNA**

Central Emergency Services  
PH# 262-4792  
(911 in Soldotna area)  
FAX# 262-5770

## Outside Alaska

### **Divers Alert Network (DAN)**

Duke University Medical Center

P.O. Box 3823

Durham, NC 27710

**PH# (919) 684-2948** Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.

- 5 p.m. Eastern time for general  
information

FAX# (919) 490-6630

**EMERGENCY: PH# (919) 684-8111**

24 hour emergency number to assist in  
treatment of underwater diving problems

## Earthquake – Tsunami Information

### **Alaska Tsunami Warning Center**

U.S. Department of Commerce

Palmer, Alaska

**PH# 745-4212** - 7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Alaska Time during weekdays - earthquake and tsunami information

### **Municipality of Anchorage**

**PH# 343-4701**

Recorded information about Anchorage emergency conditions

### **National Earthquake Information Center**

Boulder, Colorado

**PH# (800) 525-7848**

5:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Alaska Time

**PH# (303) 273-8500**

After hours and weekends, voice mail gives phone numbers for 2 geologists

## Emergency Operations Center Rescue Coordination Center (RCC)

\* The Alaska State Troopers, Dept. of Public Safety, have primary responsibility for civilian search and rescue in Alaska. Any search and rescue emergency should be reported to the nearest Trooper Detachment, Village Public Safety Officer, or to Trooper Dispatch in Anchorage (428-7200). All requests for search dog teams must originate with or have official mission approval from the Alaska State Troopers.

### **Emergency Operations Center/Rescue Coordination Center (RCC)**

\*Alaska Air National Guard,

Alaska Div. of Emergency Services,

and Alaska Dept. of Public Safety

**PH# 428-7200 (Information)**

## Mountain Rescue Teams

### Southeast Region

#### JUNEAU

**Juneau Mountain Rescue Group**  
Contact Alaska State Troopers, Juneau  
**PH# 465-4000**, 911 in Juneau area

### Southern Region

#### ANCHORAGE

**Anchorage Mountain Rescue Group (AMRG)**  
Contact AK. State Troopers, Anchorage  
**PH# 566-2694**, 911 in Anchorage area  
P.O. Box 241102  
Anchorage, AK 99524  
A volunteer group based in Anchorage serving the state of Alaska  
Email: [AMRG@rescueteam.com](mailto:AMRG@rescueteam.com)  
Website: <http://www.amrg.org>

#### CORDOVA

**Cordova Volunteer Fire Dept.**  
**PH# 424-6100**  
FAX# 424-6120

## Rescue Coordination Center U.S. Coast Guard

**U.S. Coast Guard**  
**Rescue Coordination Center**  
**PH# (800) 478-5555 (24 hour - Statewide) or**  
**PH# (888)399-5555 (24 hour - Statewide)**

## Search Dogs

### Southeast Region

**Southeast Alaska Dogs Organized for Ground Search (SEADOGS)\***  
P.O. Box 32719  
Juneau, AK 99803  
Contact Alaska State Troopers, Juneau  
**PH# 465-4000 or**  
**PH# 911 (Juneau/Douglas area)**

**Alaska Search and Rescue Dogs (ASARD)\***  
200 W. 34<sup>th</sup> Avenue, #655  
Anchorage, AK 99503-3949  
**PH# 275-3647**  
**PH# 275-3943 (EMERGENCY ONLY)**  
Pager # 275-3943  
This is a non-profit, volunteer emergency service unit based in Anchorage to assist in statewide Search and Rescue operations.

## Snowmachine Rescue

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**Alaska Snowmachine Search and  
Rescue Recovery Team (ASSERT)**  
Anchorage  
PH# 566-2653

## **Tsunami – Earthquake Information**

**Alaska Tsunami Warning Center**  
U.S. Department of Commerce  
Palmer, Alaska  
**PH# 745-4212** - 7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Alaska Time during weekdays -  
earthquake and tsunami information

**Municipality of Anchorage**  
**PH# 343-4701**  
Recorded information about Anchorage  
emergency conditions

## **Volcano Information**

**Municipality of Anchorage**  
**PH# 343-4701**  
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emergency conditions

**U.S. Geological Survey**  
Alaska Volcano Observatory  
4200 University Drive  
Anchorage, AK 99508  
**PH# 786-7497**  
Email:  
[avoweb@giseis.alaska.edu](mailto:avoweb@giseis.alaska.edu)

## **Weather Reports**

**National Weather Service\***  
U.S. Department of Commerce  
**24 Hour Numbers:**  
**Anchorage: PH# 936-2525** - Weather  
Recording  
**PH# 566-1819** - NOAA  
Radio Propagation Forecast  
**PH# 936-2727** - Marine &  
Boating Forecast  
**PH# 266-5160** - River  
Information & Forecast  
**PH# 266-5105** – General  
Weather & Climate Info  
**PH# 273-6037** – Avalance  
& Mountain Weather/Road  
Closure  
**Fairbanks: PH# 456-0373**  
**Annette: PH# 225-9560**  
**Ketchikan: PH# 225-7100** - NOAA  
**Juneau: PH# 586-3997** – Weather  
Forecast Recording  
**790-6800** – 24 Hour  
**Petersburg: PH# 772-3311**  
**Sitka: PH# 747-6011**  
**Wrangell: PH# 874-3232**  
**Yakutat: PH# 784-3322**

**Weather Radio Access\***  
**NOAA (National Oceanic & Atmospheric  
Administration) and  
NWS (National Weather Service)**  
**PH# (800) 662-6622**

**Alaska Dept. of Transportation and  
Public Facilities**  
**PH# 800-478-7675 - Road &  
Weather Information**



## Wilderness Search and Rescue

### **Wilderness Search and Rescue**

Mike Abels

P.O. Box 80981

College, AK 99708

**PH# 456-1027**

(Non-profit search and rescue  
organization)